IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

TYRONE MOORE, : CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:05-CV-0828

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Petitioner : (Judge Conner)

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JEFFREY BEARD, Commissioner, Pennsylvania Department of

Corrections; DAVID DIGUGLIELMO, :

Superintendent of the State

v.

Correctional Institution at Graterford, :

:

Respondents

ORDER

AND NOW, this 23rd day of November 2005, upon consideration of petitioner's motion for appointment of counsel (Doc. 11), see 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(2)(b) (Whenever... the court determines that the interests of justice so require, representation may be provided for any financially eligible person who... is seeking relief under [28 U.S.C. §] 2254...), and it appearing that the case is complex legally, factually and procedurally, and raises arguably meritorious issues which require additional briefing in the form of a traverse, and that an evidentiary hearing may be necessary, and it appearing that the interests of justice require appointment of counsel,¹ and it further appearing that petitioner is indigent, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion (Doc. 11) is GRANTED as follows:

¹Following convictions for murder and related offenses in Pennsylvania, petitioner was sentenced to death. The Pennsylvania State Supreme Court denied relief as to the guilt-phase by only one vote, 4-3. (Doc. 11, p. 4).

- 1. Pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(2)(b), attorney Joseph M. Cosgrove, is appointed to represent petitioner in these proceedings.
- 2. Counsel may file a traverse on or before December 23, 2005.

S/ Christopher C. Conner CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER United States District Judge